

## **Performing Arts Booking Conference Support**

**FUNDING – Covers registration costs up to \$1,000.00**

### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

This funding supports the pursuit of innovative work in performing arts touring and presenting by encouraging artists and presenters to attend regional professional booking conferences. By facilitating new professional relationships, the Performing Arts Program hopes to cultivate an environment in which the performing arts contribute to Utah's quality of life and creative economy.

### **GUIDELINES**

- Utah Arts & Museums reserves the right to deny or withhold, in whole or in part, public funds for projects, programs, or other activities deemed inappropriate.
- Preference will be given to first time attendees
- Applicant must live in Utah
- Applicant may receive only one of these awards per fiscal year
- Applicant may not receive this funding more than 2 years in a row
- Applicant must apply and be approved for this scholarship before attending the booking conference
- Payment will be given in the form of reimbursement after applicant has registered and provided proof of registration
- Applicant must plan on attending the entire conference
- After attending, applicant must provide a report (*electronic form provided*)
- Presenters must have a [DUNS number](#) or have applied for one (*not needed for performing artists*)
- Applicant must have a presence on NowPlayingUtah.com
- Application must be for an established professional booking conference such as Arts Northwest, Western Arts Alliance, APAP, etc.
- Applicant may not be funded if reporting for previous UA&M funding is not up-to-date

### **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **Performing Artists are eligible to apply if:**

- Applicant is a professional artist or professional group; members may not be currently enrolled in a certificate or degree-seeking program
- Applicant has been performing professionally for 3+ years

#### **Presenters are eligible to apply if:**

- Applicant is an established organization that has been professionally presenting within Utah for 3+ years

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